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MORE DOUBLE DEALING.

THE INSINCERITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A Letter from the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee Exposing Bentley's Perfidy.

You are again confronted with a manifesto from Fred Bentley, the chairman of the Democratic central committee of Sedgewick county, making an extraordinary appeal for your votes at the coming election, realizing that the Democrats are insufficient in numbers for any hope of success. He again seeks to hoodwink you in securing your votes by the same tactics resorted to only one year ago, by which certain Democrats were elected to office. It was then claimed by this recalcitrant chairman that the election would not be claimed as a Democratic victory, but simply a Resubmission triumph.

In the recent county convention this same chairman congratulated the Democratic party upon their splendid victory of last fall. The same tactics are now employed and he has the effrontery to again plead for your votes for the county ticket, and again reiterates that he will claim it as a Resubmission victory in case of success. What does this mean? Were there ever Democratic officials more intensely partisan than those now in office? These same officials and this same chairman are today insisting upon the election of the Democratic county ticket because it is the only resubmission ticket, and this in face of the fact that every Republican on the county ticket stands upon a Resubmission platform which the following is prominent: "We favor the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. And we instruct our delegates to the next state convention at Topeka to labor to secure a resubmission plank in the Republican state platform; and we also instruct our senators and representatives from this county to vote for and support a resolution to submit the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people."

Our candidates have said publicly that they are in favor of resubmission and will stand or fall upon the platform. Yet Mr. Bentley seeks to prejudice the minds of Republicans by false and hypocritical statements that the race is between Prohibition, Republicans and Resubmission Democrats.

The Republican candidates for the legislature if elected upon the foregoing plank, can and will do more for resubmission, as every thinking man must concede, in one day than all the Democratic candidates in a Republican legislature can accomplish in a lifetime. Does this chairman deal fairly with you?

In another portion of his address he states that the Resubmission Republicans had refused to endorse our candidates. This he knows to be false and a malicious lie. Those Republicans have openly endorsed our ticket and will, as well as all other Republicans, support our candidates.

What have these county officers, elected by your votes, done in the interest of Resubmission? These same men, and particularly your sheriff, have joined hands with the Alliance and have even sold out the Democratic party, body and soul, for their own selfish purposes. To defeat Charles H. Luling, our nominee for district clerk, they have bargained the body of the liberal Democratic voter, and have placed upon their ticket W. W. Ayers, the Alliance candidate, who had heretofore received the endorsement of the third party Prohibitionists and is upon their tickets. Can you now say they are sincere?

Bentley says further, that the citizens of this county "have ever given liberally of their time, property and cash, for the promotion of the country's interest," and yet, through his Democratic party, to defeat our fellow townsmen, James R. Halliwell, who must have the interest of his home at heart for our representative for congress.

No Republican voter of Sedgewick county can have Mr. Bentley's sincerity in this. Each Republican voter of Sedgewick county must see the Democratic subterfuge in this, and willingness to elect any man if by so doing the Republican party may suffer defeat.

Fellow Republicans, let us make no mistake in casting our ballots, to favor resubmission, as declared in our county convention, and suffered defeat at the hands of Sedgewick county Republicans, for our Republican nominees.

E. T. ALLEN, Chairman.

THE UNION PACIFIC EXTENSION.

There is living today in our neighboring city of Haldens, a public spirited and progressive citizen by the name of C. Eisenmeyer, Jr. This gentleman is a man of fortune, and has a large property interest in Harvey county and is financially interested in this city. Mr. Eisenmeyer is the projector and one of the financial backers of the Dakota, Wichita & Galveston railway. It takes large capital to build a railroad. During the present winter it is proposed to build the first sixty miles of this line. A direct connection will be made in McPherson county with the Union Pacific railway. The next year will see the trains of that great overland route at our doors. From this city the line will run in a southerly or southwesterly direction penetrating the Indian Territory and heading for Texas. To accomplish all this requires a large amount of capital. No single individual can build a great trunk line of railway. It requires an aggregation of capital. The country contiguous to the new line will reap great benefit. This city with its expanding trade, its growing live stock market, and its unrivaled position as the business metropolis of the new southwest, will feel the benefit of the new line, and this great county with its diversified interests will gather new force and additional taxable property from the new line. Let Wichita and Sedgewick county remember now, as in the past, that they can afford to be fairly liberal upon any reasonable railway proposition submitted to the voters. The proposition is a fair one. It is a business proposition, and business men. Let us again put our shoulders to the wheel, and aid this great enterprise, the completion of which means so much to this city and county. Vote the aid asked, carry the proposition through by a good vote and get the Union Pacific built into this city. Not only that, but we hope to see the new line cross the entire county. A railroad stimulates business and pays a large amount of taxes. Twenty-five miles of the proposed line taxed upon a basis of \$6,000 per mile (and this is the average as given by the county clerk of this county) will put \$150,000 of taxable property into Sedgewick county.

There are two propositions pending, one county and one city. They will appear upon the ticket. Every voter in this city entitled to vote on both propositions.

DIED.

On Sunday night little Willie Kuder died. Funeral Tuesday morning 9 o'clock, from the German Catholic church.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Associated Press wire was run into the Eagle office last evening and all the Associated Press news and our own special will be taken off by an operator detailed for that purpose. The news from Kansas will be meagre and unsatisfactory at best. With so many tickets in the field and with all the wild-eyed voting that will be indulged in there will be little satisfactory news before Thursday morning with final results about Friday morning. But the news from other states will be quite full and indicative of the facts. The Eagle will give all of the news both local and foreign, which will be received at the earliest moment.

HOW WICHITA SPREADS.

Wichita's wholesale interests are not only increasing in a most gratifying way, but the trade of the various lines are reaching out farther and farther and spreading generally. We noticed in the vestibule of one house the other day a big pile of boxes and packages for different Texas towns. Mr. Bishop, of Wichita's big cigar and tobacco house, as he was running over a big pile of mail order for goods, incidentally called our attention to the fact that three of the orders were from Missouri, one of them from Springfield, and another from right under Kansas City's nose, one from Sherman, Texas, and one from Pueblo, Colorado, together with several from Oklahoma and southern Kansas. What ever advantages Wichita may have as a natural center, and whatever superior railway facilities and of train service, there is no disputing the fact that her jobbers are men who would succeed anywhere. While they do not ignore the advantages of Wichita as a distributing center, they are not the less determined to reach every portion of the country to which they can sell goods with profit to themselves and to their customers. And this is what builds up a trade. Before or by spring Wichita will have two or three mammoth jobbing concerns, after which the gauntlet will be thrown down to St. Joseph and Kansas City for a good third of all the trade of the territory which has been so monopolized by these Missouri river towns.

RESUBMISSION RALLY AT GARFIELD HALL.

At the close of the campaign, many citizens desired to hear Hon. W. R. Payne and Mayor G. W. Clement speak on Resubmission. These gentlemen have been engaged in speaking for the past three weeks in all sections of Kansas. Mr. Payne reviewed the situation in a general way, in his usual eloquent manner, and was cheered by the large audience which was fully in accord with the views expressed by the speaker. He also dealt in some facts and figures, showing the financial condition of the state. His reference to Charles Robinson as the "Gladstone of Kansas" was received with loud cheers. Mr. Payne's speech was full of well rounded hits and very eloquent, especially when speaking of the life work of Governor Robinson.

Mayor Clement followed in a short but very pointed speech. He gave his observations of Kansas during the campaign and was cheered enthusiastically by the audience. He assured the audience that the election of Robinson was a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Payne and Mayor Clement were both confident of ex-Governor Robinson's success at the polls today.

FRATERNAL AID ASSOCIATION.

A local council of the new order known as the Fraternal Aid association was organized in this city last evening, and the following officers elected and installed: Past president, S. S. Bann; president, Judge J. M. Baldwin; vice president, H. G. Milligan; secretary, J. W. Wingard; treasurer, J. T. Ludlum; sergeant-at-arms, L. B. Solomon; sentinel, S. E. Weber; trustees, J. A. Wallace, Wm. Kassel and W. S. Rogers; medical examiners, Drs. J. W. Kirkwood and J. H. Teller; representative, J. W. Wingard; alternate, J. T. Ludlum.

The society, as its name indicates, is a beneficiary one, and is strictly a Kansas organization, no other state as yet having organized councils. It is an outgrowth of the Knights of Aurora. A meeting of the grand lodge of the state will be held at Topeka on the 17th inst.

The meetings of the local council will be held for the present in the Knights of Honor hall, in the center block, on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

KILLED HIS HORSE.

Yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock, as Charles Reese, who drives a delivery wagon for John Weger's bakery on East Oak street, was attempting to cross the Santa Fe railroad tracks on Oak, a freight going north struck his horse, and tearing it loose from the wagon, carried it up the track a hundred feet or so, and threw it in the ditch, with one hind foot out, nearly all legs broken and a jugular vein cut so the horse bled to death in a few minutes.

Mr. Weger states that there was no flagman in sight, and as the driver came around the hotel on Fifth avenue and got on the track he saw a train almost upon him. He attempted to back the horse, but failed to do so in time to save him. The driver escaped unharmed.

VOTERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the voters of Waco township was held last evening at Riverside school house. A large crowd was in attendance, including quite a number of members of the Alliance. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Sturdevant and S. M. Tucker, who each occupied over an hour and held the attention of those present throughout the evening. Some disposition was shown by few of the People's party fellows to disturb the speakers, but they poured the solid Republican truths into the disturbers so strongly that there was no loop hole left for them to escape at. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and augured well for the straight Republican ticket today.

CRUSHED BY CAR WHEELS.

Sunday afternoon as the south bound passenger on the Santa Fe was pulling out from Sedgewick, a man who had been riding on the trucks of one of the passenger coaches, in some way, no one knows how, got under the wheels and was instantly killed, being literally torn to pieces. From papers and letters found on his person it was ascertained that he was a stone mason and that his name was Ed. Gills. The authorities at Sedgewick have telegraphed to several different points to see if they could find out anything regarding the unfortunate man's family.

BIG ENTERPRISE FOR WICHITA.

There are some mighty big schemes on again for Wichita, three at least of which, are bigger than any town or city in the state ever had and are to do so. There is nothing of the boom character about either of the enterprises, but they mean taken together, millions of dollars and thousands more of population whose wage workers will be sure of good and steady pay.

POLITICS YESTERDAY.

Where to Vote Today and the Situation as Outlined Yesterday.

There was considerable skirmishing around yesterday. The political situation was discussed on its many sides. There were crowds around on the street corners. They were disposing of state questions with wonderful rapidity. The leading thing today was the Coates-Ayres deal. The Coates friends who had opposed the efforts of some to pull him off the track were quite angry. The alleged reward and compensation for such action was considered quite insufficient to satisfy. No one thought the combination would be able to defeat Luling.

The betting on Halliwell yesterday was at the rate of two to one. The double money lasted longer than the single. The Simpson followers practically gave it up and conceded Halliwell's election.

The places for voting, judges and clerks for today are as follows:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct—Judges, A. M. Sturdevant, J. R. Watts, L. M. Richmond. Clerks, J. T. Holmes, C. M. Keller. No. 110 South Main street.

Second precinct—Judges, Henry Graeb, M. L. Pierce, R. L. Payne. Clerks, George W. Calhoun, H. T. Garrett. No. 515 East Douglas.

Third precinct—Judges, M. S. Rice, George Eleke, E. J. Drake. Clerks, R. L. Bostie, J. C. Davis. No. 800 South Main.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct—Judges, J. G. Williams, A. H. McKee, C. A. Foster. Clerks—Geo. T. Wilbourn, E. E. Enoch. North Main, 340.

Second precinct—Judges, J. G. McCall, P. Glunt, E. P. Bateman. Clerk—F. J. Ford, M. S. Rochelle. North Main, 803.

Third precinct—Judges, George S. Sides, James Bean, H. T. Cameron. Clerks—D. M. Dickson, A. C. Kace. North Main, 941.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct—Judges, J. M. Humphrey, J. E. Johnston, J. F. Adams. Clerks—J. M. Gurley, L. G. Schutz. Occidental hotel.

Second precinct—Judges, H. C. Clifford, M. M. Stuckey, A. A. Packer. Clerks—C. H. Parker, L. H. Keenan. North Emporia, 119.

Third precinct—Judges—Robert McConaughy, M. B. Mally, H. W. Abbott. Clerks—J. M. Kimble, John J. Seipker. North Mosley avenue, 111.

FOURTH WARD.
First precinct—Judges, N. E. Harmon, G. R. Farnsworth, H. S. Clark. Clerks—George Starke Miller, B. T. Churchward. North Fourth avenue, 736.

Second precinct—Judges, D. M. Brown, W. Parker, W. H. Castator. Clerks—C. W. Graham, J. H. Dutton. North Lawrence avenue, 828.

Third precinct—Judges, C. W. McGonney, A. Tucker, N. W. Graham. Clerks—W. H. Oliphant, W. H. Short. Hose house No. 3, on Thirteenth street.

Fourth precinct—Judges, J. S. Simpson, George McLuckins, J. F. Zimmermann. Clerks—A. B. Morton, C. H. Noble. At C. H. Noble's office.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct—Judges, J. F. Humphrey, L. M. Bicknell, M. A. Carlin. Clerks—J. E. Russell, O. J. Law. At West Side National bank.

Second precinct—Judges, A. Bracken, E. W. Wilhite, G. W. Gill. Clerks—E. M. Metcalf, C. V. Lucy. Hose house No. 4, Seneca street.

SIXTH WARD.
First precinct—Judges, R. Slyter, William Hickman, J. W. Fox. Clerks—B. D. Allen, D. L. Gosh. South Washington, 119.

Second precinct—Judges, H. M. Green, J. H. Ash, G. Salisbury. Clerks—A. J. Crow, J. Snider. East Douglas, 1101.

COLORED REBUBBLERS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the colored voters of the city was held last night at the A. M. E. church, on North Water. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Watson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, and Messrs. Rollins, McAfee, Douglas V. Donnelly and Albert J. Aubin.

Messrs. Aubin and Donnelly held the attention of all present and gave some very conclusive reasons why the straight Republican ticket should receive the support and vote of every voter in the city.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire meeting and the speakers were frequently interrupted by rounds of applause such as only a vigorous crowd can give when he is immensely pleased. It is almost necessary to state that the meeting was so largely Republican almost to a man. All who were there, without doubt, vote their honest convictions today by casting a ballot for Republicanism and in the interest of Wichita.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRAWFORD GRAND.

A large and enthusiastic audience was at the opera house last evening to see Salvini in "Child of Naples." Much was expected of Salvini and the generous applause given in his presentation of the character of Cirillo certainly indicated that all expectations were realized. The character of Cirillo is a new one to the majority of our theater goers, a character that none but an artist could present with any degree of success; 'tis one that deals with love and gratitude prompted by an act of kindness on one side, intense hate for an injury on the other, a character one can only say to be remembered. His rendering of the character of Cirillo is an inspiration, the gratitude and love of the street urchin and gaily slave for the woman, who as a girl, had done him an act of kindness, was his religion. As a romantic actor Mr. Salvini is certainly entitled to a position among the best. The play itself is one which all should see, interesting from beginning to end, it calls for the most strict attention. As to the company nothing but praise could be given. Miss Belle Archer, a handsome woman and a finished actress, as Lucia, was all that could be asked. Mr. Elmer Delamaster, as Baron Della Rocca, the suspicious and jealous husband of Lucia, was good indeed. His rendering of the character of Cirillo was a masterpiece of acting and calls for clever work in every scene of the play. Mr. Lucien Henderson, as Count St. Elmo, as were the balance of the company, was very good. Tonight the bill will be changed, when

The box office will be open all day for the sale of seats.

MAUDE GRANGER.

Maude Granger, the celebrated emotional actress, will be at the Crawford Grand Friday and Saturday evenings, presenting "Inherited" and "The Creole."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education met last evening in regular session with the following members present: Ward, Stewart, McNair, Clapp, Levy, Nafziger, Platt, Ballance, Lawrence and Wickham; absent, Parkhurst and Parkins.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous regular and special meetings, which were duly approved.

The treasurer's report was then read as follows:

Amounts on hand at beginning of month of October were as follows:

General fund.....\$20,467.43
Interest fund.....5,000.48
Sinking fund.....294.59
Library fund.....448.61
Building fund.....5,114.33

Total.....\$31,431.83
Receipts for the month:
General fund.....\$15,604.06
Interest fund.....20.00
Sinking fund.....1,090.43
Library fund.....271.92
Building fund.....20.02

Total receipts.....\$16,936.33
Total balance on hand.....\$1,424.63

Grand total.....\$48,400.96
Warrants paid.....\$10,848.69
General fund.....1,090.43
Building fund.....31,301,871.63

Total balance on hand.....\$30,549.31
Report was received and referred to finance committee.

Superintendent reported schools moving smoothly and asked that committee on supplies be instructed to purchase additional desks for the high school and for some of the lower grades; also that the necessary drawing paper be purchased for use in the schools. Recommendations were referred to said committee.

The principal of the high school read a report which was referred to the committee on high schools and library.

Several communications were read, placed on file and referred to the proper committees.

The committee on building and grounds read their report giving statements as to the condition of contractors accounts on new buildings. The report showed the contractors on the Metropolitan, high school and Washington, had fallen behind in their accounts to a considerable extent and hence the committee asked for council to settle with the different bondsmen and claimants. Matter was referred to the joint committee on buildings and grounds and judiciary. The committee on building and grounds further asked power to act in the matter of moving the frame building from Kellogg school grounds to the school site, corner of Cleveland and Eleventh street and add to said frame building three more rooms, making a four-room building.

Motion made by Clapp and seconded by Noble, that only one room be added to said building and a two-room brick added to Park. Motion lost. Recommendation of committee was then adopted.

The same committee were authorized to paper the room in basement of Webster school.

Robert Walton was appointed janitor of Washington school.

The committee on heating and ventilation was instructed to have additional steam coils attached in two of the rooms of Lincoln school.

The committee on supplies were authorized to secure window blinds for College Hill school.

The petition of residents of Alamo addition asking to be annexed to the city was not allowed, as the committee on boundaries as districts reported unfavorably; said addition having intervening territory between it and the city. The question of requiring Smead & Co. to pave the cold air rooms in buildings where their heating apparatus is used, was laid on the table.

The resolution that board meet at 7:30 p. m. at its regular sessions during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 5 p. m. during the remaining months of the year, was adopted.

The latest election returns will be read from the stage at the Crawford Grand this evening, arrangements having been made by which the latest and most authentic reports would be received.

On Sunday seven new names were added to the membership of the Unitarian society.

Don Cesar de Bajan will be given at the opera house tonight, instead of "The Child of Naples." This change will no doubt cause quite a rush for seats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO WEST SIDE VOTERS.
Dinner, lunches and supper will be furnished in Palace block, election day, by ladies of West Side Presbyterian church. Election returns will be bulletined in same room that night. By order of

COMMITTEE.
Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Garfield Hall Tuesday, November 4, at 2:30 p. m. Miss M. E. JEFFERS, Secretary.

Regular meeting of Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 19, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening, November 4, at 7:30. Work requiring the presence of all officers. MAT FRANKS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF CANTONMENT.
Regular cantonment of Canton Wichita No. 3 P. M., L. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. All cheerleaders must be present. By order of R. A. SPEARS, Captain. Official: FRANK DUNKIN, Clerk.

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10 novelty suits in latest combinations \$12.50 to \$18.00. Jet, Gold, and Turquoise dress trimmings 75 cents to \$1.00 per yard. Also black feather trimmings 2.00 to 5.00 per yard.

Jackets in very latest styles \$8.00 to \$25.00 each. Misses Jackets \$3.00 to \$15 each. Big values in hosiery, Underwear and blankets.

The Millinery room is crowded with novelties, our house is now crowded with latest novelties in every department. Stamping will be done at reasonable prices all the new designs.

FOR MONDAY MORNING

Your choice of our Gilt Papers 15c per roll. A good line of Gills at 10 cents. All Silks, Felts and twenty inch Ingrains, 10 cents. We must move the stock. Holiday Goods arriving rapidly and we want the room. Picture mouldings and frames regardless of cost.

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RAILWAY BRIEFS.

Conductor J. T. Turrel, of Atlatia, N. Y., is 90 years old, and has been in the service of the New York Central road since 1854.

The old project of building an air line road from St. Paul to Omaha has been revived. The line was surveyed five years ago. The new scheme is backed by capitalists of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

The bill introduced into congress by Representative Clifford provides that homesteaders shall be placed on all